Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 13 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 May 2022 at 03:17

Confidence: High confidence in largely dry conditions until at least the second half of the weekend and for it to become warmer. Low confidence in the details from Sunday, particularly with regards to the risk of heavy showers.

Headline for Thursday 12 May 2022: Breezy but largely dry with sunny spells and just a low chance of a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 12 May 2022

Weather: Clear spells and patchy cloud during the early hours leading to a bright start to the morning with sunny spells. Cloud amounts increasing during the morning but staying generally dry. Often rather cloudy during the afternoon with a chance of a few mostly light showers later in the afternoon and during the evening, but some sunny intervals remain likely. It will be a breezy day with a strong wind blowing over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% but lowering to 40% in the west during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some isolated patches of cloud may affect western slopes around dawn, generally below around 400m. These lifting quickly into the morning where they occur with cloud bases above summit into the day, though patches may form close to the summits in association with showers. Periods of cloud forming above 700m during the evening, this becoming persistent in the west and lowering to 500-600m by dusk. Generally very good visibilities with excellent air clarity and distant hills clear to see below the cloud base. Within any cloud visibilities will be poor and during any afternoon showers visibilities may temporarily drop.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/25 W	20/25 W	25/33 SW	30/39 SW	32/42 SW	33/42 SW	31/39 SW
600	14/17 W	16/20 W	21/28 SW	23/32 SW	23/32 SW	22/30 SW	21/29 SW
300	10/15 W	10/16 W	15/25 SW	17/30 SW	16/29 SW	14/27 SW	14/27 SW
Valley	10/15 W	10/16 W	15/25 SW	17/29 SW	16/28 SW	14/26 SW	15/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2
600	4/0	6/1	7/2	7/3	7/2	7/3	6/2
300	7/4	8/6	10/7	10/7	10/6	10/6	9/6
Valley	9/6	10/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will become increasingly windy through the day. By the end of the afternoon, considerable buffeting is likely on most summits and ridges exposed to the south-westerly wind, making walking somewhat difficult. It will feel like it's below freezing on the highest summits due to the strength of the wind, so you'll want to take extra layers of clothing. You may also need sun protection during the sunnier spells with moderate to high UV levels expected.

Forecast for Friday 13 May 2022

Weather: Windy with gales possible at times over the summits and locally to the east of major ridges. Generally remaining dry, however rather cloudy at times with the best of the bright or sunny spells in the east. A chance of a few light drizzly showers in the west.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 25-30mph gusting 35-45mph on higher summits, cols and along north-south aligned ridges. Locally stronger with a chance of isolated gusts of 50mph+ to the northeast of major summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% west, 60% east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud around 200-400m at times for western slopes, particularly in the morning. Very good visibility with distant hills clearly visible, though reducing in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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